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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 31, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring on April 30, 2007. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one month extension of time, giving Applicants until May 31, 2007 to respond. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below, along with the Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 accompanying this paper..

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.